

BODY IN WOODS NOT MISSING N. Y. GIRL

Mystery Surrounds New Canaan Discovery and Miss Woolsey's Disappearance.

DENTAL WORK GIVES CLUE

Connecticut Police Believe Woman Found Near Old Mill Had Been Dead 4 Weeks.

The body of the young woman found by two old men in a lonely patch of woods a mile and a half from New Canaan, Conn., on Wednesday, had not been identified at a late hour last night and the Connecticut State police had made no material progress in clearing up the mystery.

Detectives August Wickman and William Nole of the Bureau of Missing Persons went to New Canaan in a hurry yesterday on the theory that the body might be that of Miss Ethel C. Woolsey of Springfield avenue, Springfield, Queens, who disappeared April 11. They notified Police Headquarters

last night they were satisfied the victim was not Miss Woolsey. Miss Woolsey dropped out of sight apparently on her way home after spending the night with her aunt, Mrs. Elmer Woolsey, 1484 Thirtieth street, Brooklyn. She was employed by the Merriam Paper Company of 150 Lafayette street, Manhattan. According to Dr. M. J. Brooks, Medical Examiner of New Canaan, the young woman found in the woods apparently had been dead from four to six weeks. The missing Queens girl had streaks of gray in her hair, while the dead girl had chestnut hair with no gray hairs whatever. Other differences between the two were marked.

Not a New York Woman.

O. S. Schmidt, chief of police of New Canaan, said last night he was convinced the dead woman didn't come from New York city. Neither did he think she was brought from a distance in an automobile by persons anxious to dispose of the body. It would have been an easier matter, he said, for strangers to that part of the country to have hidden the body elsewhere than in the lonely spot in which it was placed.

There were no marks on the body and the police are working on the theory that the young woman may have been poisoned. Medical Examiner Brooks is making an analysis of the contents of the stomach.

George H. Yancey and Patrick Killert stumbled across the body Wednesday as they were foraging for green things to feed their Belgian hares. The body lay, partly covered by a board, in a lonely woods in a little valley about 200 feet off the Wabackna road. It had been thrown on a little unused cart path that originally led to a saw-

mill which was abandoned about four years ago. All around it were rotting boards and decayed sawdust.

See Clue in Teeth Filling.

The woman was five feet four inches tall, weighed about 130 pounds, and apparently was somewhere between twenty-four and twenty-eight years old. She had a small face, a rounded chin, small features and thin lips. Her teeth were prominent. The first and third molars in both the right and left lower jaws were missing. The fourth and fifth molars on the left side of the upper jaw were gone and the fourth and fifth in the right upper jaw were bridged. One tooth in the right upper jaw had a gold filling.

The police said the dental work was usually high class. They are hoping it may be utilized as a clue which may lead to establishing the identity of the woman.

The woman's clothing bore the appearance of having been put on in a hurry. As the various garments didn't fit the body the police were of the opinion that possibly the clothing didn't belong to her at all. They figured that the body may have been dressed by the person or persons who disposed of it in the clothing of another woman.

The woman had on a blue serge skirt, a blue serge coat and a white waist with thin blue stripes. She had brown lisle stockings with cotton tops. She wore no underwear or shoes. On the waistband of the skirt is the manufacturer's mark: "T 311-1408-10-17." Another clue which the police are following up.

Touring Car Seen Near Woods.

The police were interested also in the fact that she had two bunions and wore leather bunion pads. The posi-

tion of the body, lying on its left side, gave every indication that it had been thrown down hurriedly and not placed carefully on the ground before the board was placed across it.

The nearest house to the patch of woods is occupied by George A. Suter, a New York man, who said he could not remember having heard any disturbance of any kind.

Various stories were told yesterday by New Canaan people about sundry automobile incidents, which may or may not have a bearing on the mystery.

Edward Knudson, a carpenter, recalled that early in April he saw a five-passenger touring car, with the top up, standing in the roadway in front of the patch of woods at 11 A. M. while he was going to work. He passed it five times that day, and saw it for the last time at 5 P. M. The following day he was told by a man named Davenport, he said, that the car had remained in the same place all night.

Gilbert Stevens, owner of a New Canaan garage, told of a Ford car that pulled up in front of his place the latter part of February. Two men climbed out and one of them asked for some gasoline. Stevens declared he saw the wrapped up figure of a man or a woman in the car and asked "what was the matter." He was told, he said, that they were taking a drunk back to New York.

Old man Yancey, who shared in finding the body, also had a story about two men who routed him out of his cottage about a month ago and told him their car was stalled and they wished to get some gasoline. They spoke of "Red" Weed, who formerly lived in the cottage, and asked Yancey if he happened to be "Red."

The general opinion among New Canaan folks trying to solve the mys-

tery is that it was somebody who knew the country well who carried the body to the spot where it was found. It would have been extraordinary, they said, for a stranger to have picked out a place so well adapted for hiding a body and a crime.

"GAIL" COMPLAINS TO HYLAN.

Demand Persecution for Those Responsible for Riot.

Raymond Wilcox, business manager of the New York Call, sent a letter to Mayor Hylan last night demanding prosecution of "police officials and mob inciters and participants" who had a hand in or failed to prevent the riot Thursday during which soldiers, sailors and marines got into the office of the Call and broke up a May Day meeting and reception. Several persons were badly injured during the fight. The letter to the Mayor followed a meeting of those identified with the cooperative corporation which conducts the Socialist newspaper, and in it the Mayor was told plainly that the corporation thinks the failure of the police to prevent the riot makes the city responsible for all the damage that occurred. It also is made plain in the letter that the newspaper owners, if the Mayor declines to punish the police, will try to do so through the courts.

Big Page Biplane Wrecked.

A large Handley-Page biplane was wrecked yesterday on the Hempstead Plains. Repairs will cost more than \$25,000. Its engines, however, are undamaged. The wreck was caused by one motor being slower than the other while running over the ground preparing to take off for a rise. The pilot and the three mechanics were uninjured.

ASKS HALT ON TALK LIKE NEARING MAKES

R. M. Hurd of American Defence Society Protests to the Attorney-General.

There was an echo yesterday of the Scott Nearing-Profr. Hart two ringed circus at the Century Theatre last Sunday when Richard M. Hurd, writing as a member of the executive committee of the American Defence Society, sent a letter to Attorney-General Palmer in which the society urged that the Government hereafter call a halt to public speeches in which revolution is urged. Mr. Hurd's letter said in part:

"On the afternoon of April 27, at the Century Theatre, New York, Scott Nearing openly recommended revolution as the only solution of worldwide unrest, this statement being printed freely in all of the New York papers and in greatest detail in the New York Call of Monday, April 29, 1919, of which I inclose a copy. I would call your attention to such statements of Scott Nearing as the following: After reading quotations from the New Freedom Mr. Nearing stated: 'And if that is true, it is about time that the people of the United States take control of their own Government. And when I spoke of revolution, I meant that people should take control of their own means of production. I mean a peaceful revolution. A revolution can be carried on by peaceful means unless the counter-revolutionists insist on bloodshed as the only method.'"

Accused of Slaying Magistrate.

RICHMOND, Va., May 3.—Edgar Morris, who was arrested at Elkins, W. Va., will be taken to Standardsville, Greene county, Va., Monday to await trial on the charge of murdering Magistrate Clifford Sullivan. The April term of the Greene County Circuit Court, which adjourned until May 6, is expected to convene Tuesday, when steps will be taken to have Morris brought to trial.

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NIGHT GOWNS from 3.25 to 35.00
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PETTICOATS from 5.50 to 25.00

Philippine Underwear

ENVELOPE CHEMISE from 2.95 to 5.95
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ENVELOPE CHEMISE from 2.35 to 7.50
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